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In the Specification:**Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following:**

[0022] In another embodiment, the circumferential feature 30 can comprise a flange element 60 (see Figure 2). The flange element 60 is preferably formed around the perimeter surface 34 of the x-ray target element 18. The flange element 60, however, can be formed on a variety of surfaces including, but not limited to, the x-ray facing surface 26 ~~36~~. The flange element 60 can include a plurality of mounting bores 62 formed around the flange element 60 (see Figure 8). This allows the weight element(s) 32 to be mounted on the flange element 60 in any location around its circumference. It is contemplated that the weight elements 32 may be inserted into the mounting bores 62 as shown in Figure 2 or may be directly mounted to the flange as shown in Figure 9. Although the flange element 60 has been illustrated as being formed on the perimeter surface 34, it should be understood that the flange element 60 may be formed on any portion of the x-ray target element 18 to provide a range of balancing locations.